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FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1890.
Of all the states in the Union that held elections Tuesday, California is the only one that went strictly republican.

The greatness of this country is admirably illustrated by the fact that 10,000,000 acres of public lands were located under the United States laws during the past twelve months, all in the west.

ARIZONA has a big job on her hands. The Mormons have fastened their clutch upon three counties in that Territory, and congress will be appealed to in hopes that the Idaho method for dealing with the monster will be applied to Arizona.

It is worthy of note that Kansas is the only state in the Union which ever built a capital which was paid for day by day. There has never been a cent of indebtedness on the beautiful state house at Topeka, Kansas, which is nearing completion and all the public institutions are wholly unincumbered.

BROTHER WHARTON, of the Nogal Bladder, is sore—very sore—over the election. He is kicking at everybody for going back on him and electing Sam Corbett, and he is kicking himself for writing that letter. He is not the first politician who has been downed by writing a letter. He should have requested Paul Mayer to "burn this."

THE amount of gold coined in our mints and added to the circulating medium during the last fiscal year was over \$25,000,000. It will likely continue at about the same ratio, making the value of the gold and silver coinage per year under the present law \$79,000,000, an increase per capita of \$1.25 per annum, provided the balance of trade is not against us, which is by no means likely.—Ex.

The progressive merchants of today owe his success to advertising; without it one might as well take down his sign and invite the sheriff to walk in and close up his business. The wisest business men and the most successful ones are those who keep their names permanently before the public when trade is good as well as when it is dull. Constant and continuous advertising, gotten up in an attractive style, is like the constant dripping of water upon the flinty rock; slowly but surely an impression is made.

SINCE the passage of the anti-lottery law the great gambling mart of the nation seems in a fair way to be transferred from New Orleans to El Paso. In Juarez City, just over the Rio Grande, and in fact through all Mexico the lottery business is having a big boom, and El Paso is quite near enough to play the part of a Mexico-American Monte Carlo. El Paso, however, is still a part of the United States, notwithstanding its endeavor to secede because of the duty on foreign lead, and the postal authorities are making it convenient to stymie the lottery schemes there very carefully. This is evidenced by the fact that the postmaster at El Paso has just excluded from the U. S. mails a newspaper that contained an editorial criticism of the new anti-lottery law.—New Mexican.

The illustrated edition of the Lincoln Independent was a grand affair for a country office. If Lincoln county had more enterprising men like editor Beebe she would be better off than any other City Enterprise.

MR. RUGGER offers this theory of the present agitation among the northwestern Indians: "The missionaries in instructing the Indians on Christianity, have told them of the second coming of Christ. Some red-skins, a little brighter than his brothers, puts his own construction on the statement, gives its coloring and adapts it to the understanding of the average Indian mind. He becomes their prophet and out of this 'Indian Messiah' doctrine originates.

A new way to build up a subscription list for a newspaper has come under our notice. One of our citizens recently received a copy of a paper published in New Mexico, together with an attached circular. The circular stated that unless the recipient notified them to the contrary, he would be considered a subscriber and would receive the paper regularly and be expected to pay for the same. We question greatly whether this would pay if carried out as most certainly, a large number of the subscribers secured in this way, will not pay for the paper after receiving it; and properly so too; for, why should they be required to sit down and write a letter to avoid receiving a paper they do not wish to take? But suppose it does succeed in a measure, is it not taking the advantage of a man to strike him in that way? Would the editor of that paper be willing to pay for type sent from the foundry on those conditions, or for groceries from his grocer? There are enough beggarly ways connected with running a newspaper, time honored, and followed out by hundreds of papers, but of all of them this one takes the bun.—Peccas City (Tex.) News.

A Lost Party.
In commenting on the results of the recent election, the Minneapolis Tribune calls attention to the fact that one of the curious results of the recent tidal wave, is the utter annihilation of the prohibition party as a national organization. Such candidates as were nominated by that party this fall were ignored during the campaign and have been overlooked in the footing up of the returns. What was once an aggressive and growing organization has disappeared in one short summer, and prohibition is not likely to arise again except as it is taken up here and there as a plank in a platform where popular sentiment is in favor of that method of regulating the liquor traffic may be strong enough to compel recognition.
It was a national party in 1884 and cast a respectable vote for St. John for the presidency. In 1888 it had grown amazingly and Clinton B. Fiske was complimented with a support which promised great things for the nationalization of the party, the eventual adoption of a national prohibitory amendment and the enactment of stringent laws in accordance therewith. St. John boasted in all apparent sincerity that he would live to see a prohibition congress and a prohibition president. To-day all is changed. Prohibition, as a national issue, is as dead as woman suffrage. The dense shade cast by other and greater issues has caused the once promising plant to fade and wither. The principle will survive always, but its application will be in the line of local option laws and not by national legislation.

Information for Settlers.
Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, has repealed the arid land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all land entries made by settlers since the date of the act of Oct. 2, 1888, are made valid, except as to reservoir sites selected.
The act of Aug. 30, 1890, limits the amount of land subject to entry by any person under all the various land laws to 320 acres.
Any legal sub-divisional part of the whole of said 320 acres can be entered under the desert Land Law, or in such amounts as is prescribed by the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber Culture Laws can be entered as shall not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.
The Timber Culture Law has not been repealed; but it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress, which convenes in December.
Settlers living on the United States land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made reasonable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land and in addition thereto 320 acres more when desired, under the act of Aug. 30, 1890.
The usual exception obtains as to the Pre-emption Law, i. e., the entryman must not be the owner of 320 acres of land.

Public lands can now be safely entered under any of the foregoing laws; and settlers can be reasonably sure of receiving patent when they comply with those laws in good faith.
All applications for the entry of land, if complete, will be acted upon the same day they are received, office business permitting; and all correspondence relating thereto will receive prompt and courteous attention.
Settlers and all other persons are requested to remit all moneys to the Receiver after Dec. 1st, 1890; and only currency, postal orders, express orders; postal notes and certified checks will be received.
Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive prompt attention in regard to their lands may proceed to order rapidly.
No unnecessary requirements will be asked for by this office.
Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.
QUINCY VANCE, Receiver.
U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 25, 1890.

A Drop of Liquid.
According to news just received by way of London, the Messrs Coft, our famous American gunmakers, have bought the American rights to the Giffard gun patent for £200,000. Experts who have seen the gun in practice are enthusiastic in its praise. The French government is said to be experimenting on its application to cannon of the largest size.
What is the Giffard gun? A few days ago it was exhibited at the headquarters of the Scottish Rifle Volunteers in London. Mr. Giffard himself was present. To outward appearance it was a simple thing enough, consisting of a small tube of toughest steel only nine inches in length, containing nothing, that when opened, the eye can see, the ear can hear, the nose can smell or the finger touch. Yet that small tube may be destined to destroy empires.
The tough steel tube, nine inches long is charged with liquefied carbonic acid gas, the same gas that we breathe from our lungs after every respiration, but converted by liquefaction into one of the most powerful propellants known. It is fixed to the barrel of the rifle in such a way that when the trigger is pulled a drop of liquefied gas is forced into the breach of the gun behind the bullet, where instantaneously assuming a gaseous condition, it equals 500 pounds pressure on the square inch. The bullet is then expelled at any degree or velocity desired, for the power can be increased or diminished by a simple turn of the screw. The pressure is equally distributed and continuously increased until the bullet leaves the barrel. There is no sudden explosion such as that which constitutes the constant puzzle of the artillerist to overcome. There is no smoke, no noise, no recoil, no smell, no heat.
A slight fizz, like the escape of gas from a soda water bottle, is the only sound that announces the dispatch of a bullet that flattens itself against the target at a distance of 1,200 yards. There is no danger of leakage. The new propellant is indifferent to heat or damp. It will not burst under the impact of a heavy blow, and it is so cheap that 250 bullets can be fired at the cost of a penny.—Philadelphia Record.

In Colorado the number of insane persons is so large that the state asylum is insufficient for their accommodation, and the question has been raised whether it will not be better for Arapahoe county, in which Denver is situated, to build a county asylum.
In all large collections of persons the percentage of cost of maintenance per person, decreases in exact ratio to the increase in numbers. This is well illustrated in the case of boarding schools, hotels, penitentiaries and all kinds of asylums. They are self-evident propositions that the erection and furnishing of one large house will cost less, proportionately, than the erection and furnishing of small ones; the cost of attendance will be less when the patients are gathered into one place than when they are scattered through forty or fifty or a hundred places; the supplies of food, clothing and medicine can be purchased much more economically by one purveyor buying for all than by dozens of purveyors, each buying for his small number of patients.
The approaching legislature of New Mexico should bear these facts in mind and make a sufficient appropriation for the erection and maintenance of an asylum for the insane, adequate to the needs of the Territory and the humanitarian demands of the times. New Mexico has already tarnished her fair fame by her long time neglect of this most pitiable class of her population. The erection of an asylum and the employment of competent persons as superintendent and assistants, matrons and nurses, should no longer be deferred. It cannot be done, however, on any mere pittance of an appropriation.—Optic.

The Annual Liquor Bill of Nebraska is estimated to reach the enormous sum of \$24,000,000.
There are 14,000 saloons within the police district of London, or about one saloon to every sixty voters.
A can of printer's ink is not to be fooled with any more than a can of dynamite. Both are as effective and useful if used carefully, as they are dangerous and destructive if used carelessly.

Col. Coleman and son were recently engaged surveying lands in the Gila river region, and found a leather mail bag containing a great quantity of United States mail, letters, newspapers and periodicals of all sorts bearing date of July, 1879.
It'll More, a farmer of Atchison in Kansas, wanted to dig a well, so he plowed a lot of land and planted it in oats. Every day he watched the oats, observing the spots that showed the greatest moisture. Finally he selected a spot and sank a well. At twenty-four feet he had a fine stream of water. It is said to be the best well in the county.

Oh, the folly of trying to restrain an evil by government tax! If every gallon of whiskey made, if every gallon of wine produced should be taxed a thousand dollars, it would not be enough to pay for the tears it has wrung from the eyes of widows and orphans, nor for the blood it has dashed on the Christian church, nor for the catastrophe of the millions it has destroyed forever.
Physicians always order beef for invalids that is cooked very little in order that none of the nourishment in the meat may be dried away. Lean beef, ground in a machine, salted to taste, made into cakes and broiled just enough to heat, is excellent for invalids to whom the doctor has forbidden vegetables. A person in health may suit his taste.

The drummer who cannot do his share of bragging and perhaps a little more, is as rare in the community as the black swan of antiquity. The latest specimen of drummer's hyperbole, I give here word for word as it was given me: "You can't begin to conceive of the enormous dimensions of our establishment. Just think of it! We didn't find out until we began to take stock that two of our cashiers had been missing for two weeks."

Here's a formula which will be found interesting: Put down the day of the month of your birth; double it; add 7; multiply by 50; add 1 to your age; subtract 366; multiply by 100; add the number of the month in which you were born; add 1,500; the first two figures of the result will give the day of the month of birth, the next two gives age, and the last two the number of the month.

The devil would rather put a long face on a Christian than sell a barrel of whisky.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation.
BY THE GOVERNOR.
In accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, and following a custom hallowed by long and pious observance, I hereby appoint
THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, AS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING
to Almighty God for all the blessings vouchsafed to us as a people during the past year.
We have been mercifully spared from public calamities; from pestilence, famine, flood or tornado; the labors of the husbandman have been abundantly rewarded, and general prosperity has prevailed. For all these blessings we are indebted to the goodness and mercy of God.
I therefore earnestly recommend that this day be suitably observed; that so far as practicable ordinary business be suspended; that the people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and there, and in their homes, offer up praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things; and that in the midst of their rejoicing they forget not to make liberal provision for the poor, the sick and the unfortunate.
Witness my hand and the Great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, the Capital, this 18th day of November, 1890.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE, Governor of New Mexico.
By the Governor:
B. M. THOMAS, Secretary of the Territory.

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The Baton Reporter says there is a man in the town of B. well who never laughs. The cause of his condition is not stated, but the antidote for it can be easily secured. Let him absorb large doses of democratic doctrine for the next two years and his permanent cure is sure.—Albuquerque Democrat.

John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, has lots of fun watching his income grow. It is said to be \$6,000,000 a year, or \$684 an hour, night and day, every day throughout the year.
"Is this old latch key a relic of our grandfathers days?" "No; it is his night's."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Parliamentary returns issued a short time ago on the motion of Mr. Cleveland-Bentines, shows that the total number of convictions involving drunkenness in England during last year, was 151,425, of which 13,912 were for drunkenness on Sundays between half past twelve and midnight. In London, the total was 27,865, of which 1,470 were between the hours named. Liverpool comes next with 15,491 and 797 respectively; Manchester with 15,182 and 299; Newcastle, with 3,144 and 189; Birmingham, with 2,480 and 148; the total for Wales was 8,817 and 1,181, respectively, Cardiff contributing 701 and 26.

Gen. B. F. Butler owns a ranch below Pueblo, Col. consisting of 100,000 acres. He is also the owner of three-fourths of a 600,000-acre ranch in New Mexico.

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The Baton Reporter says there is a man in the town of B. well who never laughs. The cause of his condition is not stated, but the antidote for it can be easily secured. Let him absorb large doses of democratic doctrine for the next two years and his permanent cure is sure.—Albuquerque Democrat.

John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, has lots of fun watching his income grow. It is said to be \$6,000,000 a year, or \$684 an hour, night and day, every day throughout the year.
"Is this old latch key a relic of our grandfathers days?" "No; it is his night's."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Parliamentary returns issued a short time ago on the motion of Mr. Cleveland-Bentines, shows that the total number of convictions involving drunkenness in England during last year, was 151,425, of which 13,912 were for drunkenness on Sundays between half past twelve and midnight. In London, the total was 27,865, of which 1,470 were between the hours named. Liverpool comes next with 15,491 and 797 respectively; Manchester with 15,182 and 299; Newcastle, with 3,144 and 189; Birmingham, with 2,480 and 148; the total for Wales was 8,817 and 1,181, respectively, Cardiff contributing 701 and 26.

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The dealer does not throw away the trade journals unread. They are authority for just the information he wants.

Cool rain water and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

A hen is like the British empire—her own never sets.—Dinghampton Republican.

The public school closes to-day. Wm. Blane, of Buidoso, was in town yesterday.

On Dec. 1st. Whelan & Co. will commence feeding the prisoners now confined in jail here, they being the lowest bidders.

Mr. Brown, of Fort Stanton, was visiting friends in Lincoln this week. He will attend to a barber chair here during court.

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Thos. Keys has been spending a few days in town this week. It is rumored that he has purchased a fine set of furniture, etc. We have been expecting something of the kind for several months.

The Fargo, Dakota, Argus, comes to us with the following item marked: The Argus has received a copy of THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT, being a special Pecos Valley edition, describing that portion of New Mexico.

During the latter part of last week Manuel Salsido and two boys, Emilia and Andres Ramirez, started from the Capitan mountains for Roswell, each with a load of lumber.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The remains of the late Major General George Crook were brought to this city yesterday and were interred with military honors in the National cemetery at Arlington in the presence of a few long time friends of the dead general.

Thirty-seven county jails of Kansas are empty, fifteen have only one prisoner each and forty-seven counties have no paupers.

Raised by the Regt. A, Nov. 15. The roof is rapidly going onto the court house. All the carpenter work is progressing nicely.

The official returns of 'no election in Chaves county do not change the result as announced last week. Alex. Labrie is putting up a big adobe house near the lime kiln, and says he is going to start a chicken ranch.

Chas. H. Sparks will soon commence the erection of a two-story brick business block, 25x80 feet in dimensions, on the corner lot just north of Judge Loggers' new law office. The lower story will be used for business purposes, the upper story for office rooms.

Ed McCaffrey is now busily engaged in plastering the new school house. A. C. Rogers' law office on south Main street is now nearing completion.

Geo. W. Donaldson has purchased the restaurant formerly owned by D. W. Scott. The Roswell Dramatic Club is making arrangements to present to the Roswell public the thrilling drama "A Soldier of Fortune."

Col. Henry Milne and Chas. S. Bush, of the Milne-Bush Cattle Co., left this morning for Chicago, via Las Vegas. Col. Milne expects to return to Roswell early in January.

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A man who claims to be the son of Napoleon Bonaparte lives near San Francisco. He is 79 years old and of striking appearance, nearly six feet tall, long gray hair and beard, and air of quiet dignity and self-possession.

Caught from the Argus, Nov. 15. The health of the inhabitants of Eddy is remarkably good. The produce and hide house was the first one in Eddy built of New Mexican lumber.

More than a dozen tents have been put up in the southeast part of town during the past week. A stone foundation is being laid for Dr. Scott's brick building on the corner of Canon and Shaw streets.

The Lower Pecos Valley is becoming famous all over the country for the size and quality of the grains vegetables and fruits raised here.

Messrs. Penebaker Joyce & Co. are daily receiving large consignments of goods from the east. Mr. Al. Havens and Miss Kittie Brown were married last Wednesday evening. The Argus wishes the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

A Walking Pestilence. The man who speaks his mind always and everywhere little realizes how thankful many of his hearers are that they have not such an uncomfortable, unhappy, melodious mind clamoring for expression, as is evidenced by the unkind judgment and uncharitable words which are usually on the lips of this frank person.

"Have you ever met the man who prides himself on the fact that he 'always says just what he thinks?' You have? Then you will agree with me that he is a good deal of a walking, talking pestilence.

The Horrid Thing. A woman's literary club of Frankfort, Indiana, has voted a printer of the town the meanest man of the state. A committee of ladies representing the club, confidently and unsuspectingly trusted his care the printing of the year's program.

An administration postmaster in Indiana has refused to allow a periodical published by the Tariff Reform club in Indianapolis to go through the mails at second class rates, on the pretended ground that it isn't a regular periodical, although a bona-fide subscription list was shown.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, Nov. 14. Geo. Sligh and the Provost Bros. went to the San Andreas Friday. Watson & Hoyle are putting a new iron roof on their residence.

McDonald's majority in Eddy county 374, Chaves 370 and Lincoln 104. Total 844. McDonald and Urick are on their way home by slow stages, owing to the weak condition of Mr. McDonald, who is gaining strength as rapidly as can be expected after his late severe illness.

Ed, S. McPherson writes us from El Paso, that he is still in the insurance business, and has not been an applicant for the clerkship in the new district. Ed. likes his business too well to meddle with politics.

Mrs. N. H. Lester and daughter, Miss Pearl, arrived in White Oaks last week all the way from Princeton, Kentucky. They are guests of Mrs. C. Sims. Mrs. Lester is an invalid and hopes to recover her health in our pure mountain air.

The outlook for Republicans was never so broad and bright as now. We are all on our backs. The Interpreter office was removed this week into the old Collier postoffice building—further from a church, nearer to a saloon.

Dr. N. W. Lane and James Reid left on Tuesday to do some work on a Mineral claim of theirs in a neighboring county. They will return next week.

Michigan has always gone republican by from 15,000 to 20,000, but this election gives it to the democrats upward of 10,000, carrying seven out of the ten congressional districts.

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Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 14.—At 8:30 this morning Reginald Birchall was launched into eternity for the murder of his fellow countryman, J. C. Benwell. He partook sparingly of breakfast at 6 o'clock, then began to prepare for the final ordeal.

When the prisoner came out he was deathly pale, but resolute. His jaws were locked with the fixity of death. His step was steady. His jet black hair and mustache made the pallor of his face like marble.

Mrs. Birchall remained in the cell with her husband till 1 o'clock this morning when she was led away weeping. Birchall slept little, but his demeanor during the night remained unchanged. He had an impression that someone would publish a bogus confession with him, so he prepared the following as his final statement:

Woodstock Jail, Nov. 10, 1890. If after my death there shall appear in the press or in any other manner whatsoever any confession that I had any hand in the murder of C. B. Benwell or any personal knowledge of said murder, with intent or malice aforethought or any personal connection with the murder on the 17th of February, or any other days, or any knowledge that any such murder was likely to be committed, or any statement further than any that I may have made to the public previous to this date, I hand this statement to Geo. Perry, of Woodstock, Ont., that he may know that any confession or partial confession is entirely fictitious and in no way ever written by me, neither emanated from me in any way whatever to any person and the whole is fictitious and without a word of truth. This likewise applies to my story in the Mail. I have made no such confession or partial confession. This holds good throughout. [Signed] REG. BIRCHALL.

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